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Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Supervisory Patent Examiner
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Inventors: Hanke, Paul D., et al. : Examiner: Supervisory Patent Examiner
Filed: November 28, 2000 :
For: Increased Lysine Production by :
Gene Amplification Using Coryneform :
Bacteria :

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.324

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request correction of the inventorship in the above-identified patent. Through error Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati were named as inventors. The only change being made in the patent is to correct the inventorship, all parties and assignees are in agreement, and the inventorship issue is not contested.

Statements from the current named inventors and the assignee are being submitted concurrently with this Request, as is the fee under 37 CFR 1.20(b). A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) was submitted on February 14, 2004.

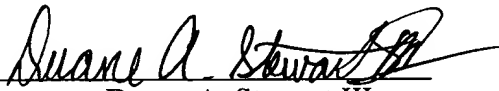
CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing information, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship be corrected to delete Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati.

A requisite fee in the amount of \$130.00 is believed due, and a credit card authorization for that amount is included. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any insufficiency from or credit any overage to the correct amount to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 2, 2006

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REMOVED INVENTOR'S STATEMENT

I agree with the removal of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati as inventors on the above-referenced patent.

Dated:

May 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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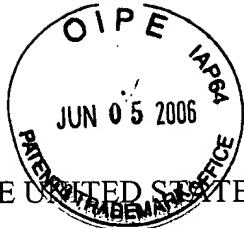
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I agree with the removal of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati as inventors on the above-referenced patent.

Dated: 8 May 2006

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CURRENT INVENTOR'S STATEMENT

I do not disagree with removal of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati as inventor for the above-captioned patent.

Dated: May 8, 2006

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Dated: 5/25/06

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ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company agrees to the requested removal of Corey M. Crafton and P. John Rayapati as inventors of the above-captioned patent application. A statement of assignment was filed on February 14, 2004.

Dated: June 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By: David J. Smith

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